

414 North Law Street (House)  
Allentown  
Lehigh County  
Pennsylvania

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY HABS No. PA-5440

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Location: 414 North Law Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Present Occupant and Use: Vacant

Significance: This is a "half street house" built to accommodate people of very modest means. It may have been subdivided from its rear abutting property which faces Sixth Street.

Description: The structure is a modest two story frame row house with a medium pitched gable roof. The concreted area abutting the street indicates that the structure may have had a porch which ran along the entire elevation. The medium sloped roof is asphalt shingle and built up roofing with a simple box cornice. No original chimney remains. The walls are aluminum sided, probably over clapboard. The walls rest on stuccoed stone masonry foundations.

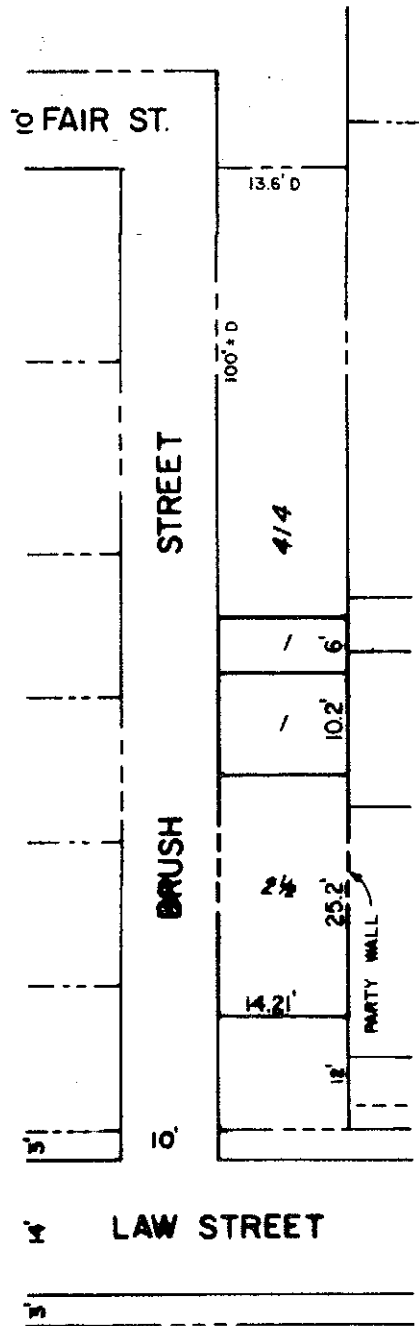
The windows are one-over-one-light double-hung sash with medium width frames.

A one story addition to the west suggests that this area may originally have been a back porch.

Condition: The structure is fire damaged and most original architectural detail is missing or hidden by siding.

History: This house appears to date circa 1880 and is likely to have been used solely as a residence.

Historian: Alan Salinger  
Bureau of Planning  
City of Allentown, Pennsylvania  
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# 414 NORTH LAW STREET

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SCALE: 1" = 20'

DATE: JAN. 21, 1989